Conference of DGs and Home Secretaries on women's issues

791. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to convene All India Conference of DGs of Police and Home Secretaries, on women's issues;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the details of women's issues pending with the police;

(e) the present ratio of women in police, compared to men, State-wise;

(f) what steps Government are taking to recruit more and more women in police; and

(g) the welfare measures provided so far for the women police?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) to (c) Intelligence Bureau conducts annual conferences of DGPs/IGPs and Chiefs of CPOs. The annual conference for the year 2006 was conducted between 22nd November to 24th November, 2006. During the conference, the Union Home Secretary in his interaction with the DGPs/IGPs underlined the need for streamlining of administration for checking crime against women and weaker sections of society.

(d) The issues relate to delay in registration of cases of crime against women, accused not being arrested promptly, inaction on complaints, complainants being threatened by police, women facing problem in registering FIR, atrocities being committed against the dalit women and lack of police coordination in inter-state cases.

(e) A Statement indicating the ratio of women per 100 men in police in States/UTs as on 1.6.2006 is enclosed. (*See* below)

(f) Police is a subject under the State List of the Constitution. The Central Government has advised the States and Union Territories, as part of police reforms, to step up the recruitment of women in police to at least 10 per cent of the total strength.

(g) States have been advised to give more facilities to women in police organizations such as increased maternity leave, to make the working environment more compatible to them.

Statement

Statement showing the ratio of women per 100 men police in States/ UTs as on 1.6.2006.

Sl. No.	States/UTs	Ration of women per 100 men police in States/UTs as on 1.6.2006
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1.7
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	4.8
3.	Assam	2.0
4.	Bihar	1.9
5.	*Chhattishgarh	2.6
6.	Goa	7.1
7.	Gujarat	2.8
8.	*Haryana	2.5
9.	Himachal Pradesh	4.9
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	2.3
11.	Jharkhand	4.4
12.	Karnataka	4.1
13.	Kerala	6.3
14.	*Madhya Pradesh	1.8
15.	Maharashtra	4.3
16.	Manipur	1.8
17.	Meghalaya	1.6
18.	Mizoram	2.4
19.	Nagaland	0.7

1	2	3
20.	Orissa	7.0
21.	Punjab	2.2
22.	Rajasthan	3.2
23.	Sikkim	5.4
24.	Tamil Nadu	11.3
25.	Tripura	0.7
26.	Uttar Pradesh	1.9
27.	Uttaranchal	5.8
28.	West Bengal	1.8
29.	Andman & Nicobar Island	12.0
30.	Chandigarh	5.4
31.	Dadar Nagar Haveli	12.9
32.	Daman & Diu	5.2
33.	NCT of Delhi	4.0
34.	Lakshadweep	5.1
35.	Pondicherry	3.5
	ALL INDIA	3.4

*as on 31.12.2005(Crime in India—2005)
Source: Bureau of Police Research & Development.

Crack down on Ulfa activists

792. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have called off ceasefire with ULFA and security forces commenced crack down on ULFA activists from 24th September, 2006;